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National Science Foundation summer institutes for secondary school teachers of biology and of mathematics will be conducted at Montana State University from June 17 to Aug. 23, MSU President H. K. Newburn announced. The University has been awarded NSF grants of \$82,100 and \$76,200 to support the respective institutes, he said.

The biology institute will be directed by Dr. Sherman J. Preece Jr., assistant professor of botany, and the mathematics institute by Dr. William M. Myers, associate professor of mathematics and acting chairman of the Mathematics Department.

The NSF grants, totaling \$158,300, will provide participants with stipends, fees, and allowances for travel and for dependents. Application blanks, available from the institute directors on campus, must be filled out and returned to MSU. They should be postmarked by Feb. 15 to insure consideration.

Both institutes are classified as "sequential" by the NSF; that is, they are designed to lead returning participants through a coordinated sequence of work in successive institutes. This means that the MSU institutes are primarily for teachers who have successfully completed the previous summer institute, but they are open to a limited number of new entrants.

Of the 48 stipends available for the biology institute, about five will go to new entrants into the sequence and about 43 are reserved for returnees. About 17 of the 50 stipends for the mathematics institute will go to new entrants. The mathematics institute is for both junior and senior high school teachers while the biology institute is limited to high school teachers.

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